

Weave to  
re-create  
the past



Weave to  
create for  
the future

# The Roving

May, 2019

May has arrived, HWOTV!

**COLOR** influences each of us. Whether it is weaving yarns selected, fibers for spinning, knitting projects, paint for gourd finishing.... we are all affected by color. It determines many of our daily decisions. Clothing we wear, colors we paint, fabrics for interior design, and plating food are just a few of the areas that provide opportunities for color selection.

We see color every day in the world around us and react in a variety of ways. This spring we were fortunate to enjoy masses of native California wild flowers that bloomed in colorful profusion after the rainy winter. Unfurling green leaves, white orange blossoms, purple lupin, and orange poppies can easily provide inspiration for art projects. Whether it be household items, clothing, or decorative art, color and nature can



**May Greetings!**

**Program: Annie**  
**McHale discusses Inkle**  
**Loom Weaving**

**When:** May 11, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 AM-1PM

**Where:** Exeter Memorial  
Building

**Members: Those with**  
**last names N-Y please**  
**bring snacks or goodies.**

be the light of inspiration.

In this technology fed life, having a phone enables many of us to snap a photo when inspiration strikes. A picture can hold the moment: Late afternoon shadows on the foothills as well as flowers in the yard could be transformed into kitchen towels, a scarf or shawl, or a stunning piece of art.

Immerse yourself in nature and enjoy the view! Color is a powerful force. Let us incorporate it into our art!

Leonora and Toni



## **News from Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Monica!**

**May, 2019**

Thanks to our Tips of the Trade Panel (Dee Dee, Nikki, Leonora, and Lindsay) for their thoughtful answers to your questions. Each panelist brought a unique perspective to the table. Thanks for asking those questions-somebody has to ask them!

### **May**

We have Annie McHale providing our program during the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. After the meeting, Annie will provide the Inkle Loom Weaving Workshop for those Guild members who previously signed up for this class.

### **June**

Great News! The Ikat Workshop is back on the schedule for June 8-9, 2019. If you would like to attend, please contact Monica ([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)) as soon as

possible. The fee is \$135 (non-refundable). There is also a small supply fee. See below for more information.

### **July**

Need wool? July is our Wool Day. We will also tame the July's high temperatures with a little Ice Dyeing. It will be a fun and memorable day! Plan your vacation around this day.

### **August**

To encourage our new members to show and sell, August's meeting will be dedicated to the Show and Sale preparations. New members, this will be a great opportunity to ask questions about finishing techniques, pricing, tags, and presentation. Veterans, this is a wonderful chance to guide the novices to a successful Show and Sale

### **September**



Under construction!

### **October**

Show and Sale will be a huge event. It is our 40<sup>th</sup> and we are proud. Beginning weavers, weave one item for our Show and Sale. More experienced weavers, weave many items!

### **November**

Magazine Madness is due! There are many of you who have chosen an antique Handwoven magazine. Thumb through it, find a personal challenge and weave it!

### **December**

Have you begun the Christmas Giving Gift yet? Last year, HWOTV donated many beautiful handmade items to local charities. Ideas: soft knitted hats, fingerless gloves, scarves, blankets.

We still need a small committee to arrange the Christmas party.

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### Inspiration and Ideas for Ikat Design

Create a lovely scarf inspired by the fabrics of Guatemala! We'll use the color wheel, mathematical formulas, yarn wrapping, and a few other design tricks to plan a striped ikat warp. In the two day version we will make our entire warp, as well as tie and dye the ikat sections. You will do the weaving at home in your choice of twill or plain weave.

**Level:** intermediate to advanced (must know how to wind a warp and dress a loom)

**Duration:** 2 days

**Materials fee:** \$25 fee includes all warp yarns in a variety of colors, dyes, and handouts.

**Facilities/equipment:** space for warping boards, sink or access to warm water, table space and chairs for everyone, table for display/samples.

**Students should bring:** scissors, ruler, measuring tape, warping board, pencil and paper for notetaking, flagging tape (from hardware store), colored pencils, black sharpee marker, Scotch tape, calculator, thrums or string for tying warps, apron, gloves, and plastic bag for wet yarn.

**Optional:** Bring cones of 10/2 cotton in a color or colors you love if you have it at home and want to use it in the project.

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection has resumed its monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held **May 8th** at Harrison Hall located on the grounds of the Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church. Meetings are from 10-12. Guild members bring their show & tell items and all of us learn valuable tips and hints from each other. Look for Sharon Warren's announcement in your e-mail later this month or contact her for any information.

**Squeekie Wheels:** Squeekies meet the third Friday of every month, and the hours are from 9am until 11 or later. The only thing we have to remember to bring is our "inside the library quiet voices". That might be the hardest thing for me to remember, because spinning with such nice people is so much fun.

While you are thinking about it right now, why don't you go jot down the date of our next spin-in on your calendar so you can come join us? Hope to see you there.

**May 17th**

Exeter Public Library,  
230 E. Chestnut Street,  
Exeter; 9am ~ 11 or later.

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\$550. (hand-made in Fresno)



This item and those below are for sale by Guild Member Gail Orange. For information contact her at 559-269-0368. She can bring these items to the Guild meeting for any buyer. These items have been well maintained and used sparingly.



Electric Spinner \$700 (includes 12 bobbins)



Russian Paddle Combs \$270



Hand Carders \$117.



Until next month.....